

## **U.S. VISA COLLECTION CENTERS OPENED IN CHITTAGONG AND SYLHET**

**DHAKA, OCTOBER 19 --** On September 14, 2014 U.S. Embassy Dhaka instituted several changes to make it easier for visa applicants to pay their visa processing fees, schedule visa interview appointments, and drop off and pick up their passports and other documents. Information about these new procedures can be found at <http://www.ustravelDocs.com/BD> or <http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/>.

Earlier this month, U.S. Embassy Dhaka, through its partner Saimon Overseas, Ltd., opened Visa Collection Centers in Sylhet and Chittagong. At these centers, applicants can submit and collect their passports and other documents in conjunction with an application for a U.S. visa. Qualified visa applicants who have been issued visas after 2008 can submit their passports for the Interview Waiver Program (Drop Box), a service that allows them to renew their visas without an interview.

All other applicants will still need to appear for a visa interview in Dhaka. However, applicants who are issued visas can now pick up their passports (with visas) at the regional centers in Sylhet and Chittagong, saving them an additional trip to Dhaka.

The Visa Collection Centers are located in Dhaka at House #4A, Road #22, Gulshan-01, Dhaka-1212; in Sylhet at 1/A Ananda Tower (Ground floor), Jail Road, Sylhet-3100; and in Chittagong at Ayub Trade Center (5th floor), 1269/B Shekh Mujib Road, Agrabad, Chittagong. All three centers are open Sunday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Further information can be found by emailing [support-bangladesh@ustraveldocs.com](mailto:support-bangladesh@ustraveldocs.com) or calling +88 09610 202040. Check our [U.S. Embassy Dhaka Facebook page](#) for further updates and regular visa chats with the U.S. Consul General.

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